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**TITLE 808 STATE BOXING COMMISSION**

**Proposed Rule**

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DIGEST

Amends 808 IAC 1-4-8 to require the promoter to furnish to the Indiana professional licensing agency remittance of a tax of five percent of the total gross receipts from the sale of admission tickets to the general fund. Amends 808 IAC 2-1-9 to eliminate “resulting from a head blow” as a reason for a medical suspension for a technical knockout. Amends 808 IAC 2-5-1 concerning the promoter’s selection of officials to officiate a contest. Adds 808 IAC 2-33-2 to require promoters to provide insurance coverage for each licensed contestant. Effective 30 days after filing with the secretary of state.

**808 IAC 1-4-8**

**808 IAC 2-5-1**

**808 IAC 2-1-9**

**808 IAC 2-33-2**

SECTION 1. 808 IAC 1-4-8 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

**808 IAC 1-4-8 Report of ticket sales; admission tax**

**Authority:** IC 25-9-1-2

**Affected:** IC 25-9-1-22

Sec. 8. Every promoter licensed by the commission shall, within the time required by IC 25-9-1-22, furnish to the Indiana professional licensing agency for remittance to the ~~state treasurer~~ **general fund** a written report in duplicate on forms furnished by the commission, duly verified by the promoter showing the exact amount of tickets sold for each contest, the amount of the gross proceeds thereof, and such other data as the commission and Indiana professional licensing agency may prescribe, and shall also, within said time, pay to the Indiana professional licensing agency for remittance to the ~~state treasurer~~ **general fund** a tax of ~~ten five~~ **five** percent (~~10%~~) of the total gross receipts from the sale of the tickets of admission to the boxing or sparring match or exhibition. (*State Boxing Commission; PT I, Sec 15; filed Aug 8, 1955, 1:00 p.m.: Rules and Regs. 1956, p. 61; filed Dec 1, 1992, 5:00 p.m.: 16 IR 1161*)

SECTION 2. 808 IAC 2-1-9 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

**808 IAC 2-1-9 Waiting period between matches**

**Authority:** IC 25-9-1-2

**Affected:** IC 25-9-1-5; IC 25-9-1-18

Sec. 9. When a boxer competes in a match of ten (10) rounds or more, the boxer will not be allowed to box again until six (6) days have elapsed. When a boxer competes in a match less than ten (10) rounds, the boxer will not be allowed to box until three (3) days have elapsed. The ringside physician and commission may recommend longer rest periods. A boxer will automatically receive medical suspensions or rest periods for the following:

(1) For a cut, the medical suspension time shall be based on the ringside physician’s sound medical judgment.

(2) For a technical knockout, a minimum of thirty (30) days medical suspension for a technical knockout. ~~resulting from a head blow.~~

(3) For a knockout, sixty (60) days minimum medical suspension.

(*State Boxing Commission; PT II, Sec 48; filed Aug 8, 1955, 1:00 p.m.: Rules and Regs. 1956, p. 66; filed Dec 1, 1992, 5:00 p.m.: 16 IR 1163*)

SECTION 3. 808 IAC 2-5-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

**808 IAC 2-5-1 Officials; appointment; licensing and assignment**

**Authority: IC 25-9-1-2**

**Affected: IC 25-9-1**

Sec. 1. Officials shall consist of at least two (2) referees, three (3) judges, two (2) timekeepers, and a physician. All officials shall be appointed and licensed by the commission and may be assigned, at the option of the commission, to officiate at any and all contests. ~~The promoter may choose officials subject to the approval of the commission; but the commission, if it objects to the choice of any such official by the promoter, shall designate any and all officials for any given contest.~~ *(State Boxing Commission; PT II, Sec 62; filed Aug 8, 1955, 1:00 p.m.; Rules and Regs. 1956, p. 67; filed Dec 1, 1992, 5:00 p.m.: 16 IR 1166)*

SECTION 4. 808 IAC 2-33-2 IS ADDED AS FOLLOWS:

**808 IAC 2-33-2 Insurance coverage for licensed contestants**

**Authority: IC 25-9-1-2**

**Affected: IC 25-9-1**

Sec. 2. (a) **The promoter, licensed pursuant to IC 25-9-1-7, shall obtain insurance coverage for each licensed contestant in an amount to be determined by the commission, which shall provide for medical, surgical, and hospital care for injuries sustained while engaged in a boxing or sparring match, a semiprofessional elimination contest, or an exhibition.**

(b) **The promoter shall obtain life insurance for each licensed contestant in an amount to be determined by the commission, which shall be paid to the contestant's estate in the event of the contestant's death resulting from participation in such boxing or sparring match, semiprofessional elimination contest, or exhibition.**

(c) **No boxing or sparring match, semiprofessional elimination contest, or exhibition shall be approved in this state unless the promoter is in full compliance with the requirements of the section concerning insurance coverage.** *(State Boxing Commission; 808 IAC 2-33-2)*

***Notice of Public Hearing***

*Under IC 4-22-2-24, notice is hereby given that on August 3, 2001 at 10:00 a.m., at the Indiana Government Center-South, 402 West Washington Street, Conference Center Room 2, Indianapolis, Indiana the State Boxing Commission will hold a public hearing on proposed amendments to require the promoter to furnish to the Indiana professional licensing agency for remittance of a tax of five percent of the total gross receipts from the sale of admission tickets to the general fund, to require promoters to provide insurance coverage for each licensed contestant, to eliminate "resulting from a head blow" as a reason for a medical suspension for a technical knockout, to remove promoter's selection of officials to officiate contests. Copies of these rules are now on file at the Indiana Government Center-South, 302 West Washington Street, Room E012 and Legislative Services Agency, One North Capitol, Suite 325, Indianapolis, Indiana and are open for public inspection.*

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